

Remarks

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Legal Instruments Examiner stated that, in Applicants' Reply to Office Action filed October 29, 2003, a complete listing of all claims was not present and that claims 37-40, 44, 49, 50, 52, and 53 had the wrong status identifier.

The Notice states that only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment document must be resubmitted in its entirety. Thus, as shown above, Applicants resubmit only the Amendments to the Claims section from the Reply filed October 29, 2003. In the resubmitted Amendments to the Claims section, Applicants add a listing of claims 1-30 (which are canceled) and correct the status identifier of claims 37-40, 44, 49, 50, 52, and 53 from "withdrawn, previously presented" to "withdrawn."

Applicants respectfully assert that, with the filing of this Response, the Reply filed October 29, 2003, is compliant with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, as amended on June 30, 2003.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

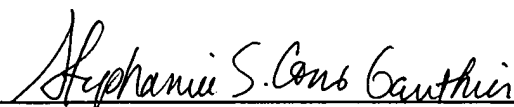
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